United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch



Fast Food Fax Aug 04, 2008

Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand was no better than fair. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts and wings were readily available and slow to clear; boneless skinless breast and tenders were more than sufficient and most dark meat cuts adequate to well cleared. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

Vol 10, No 32

Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 26-JUL-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26 - 6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	40,907	82,465	25,534	14,108	163,014
WTAvg Live V	√gt 3.83	5.37	7.05	8.05	5.48
Percentage of	total 25%	50%	16%	9%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Food Service Sizes	No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u>)	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,156	1.32
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	13,400	8.22
3.81 – 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	. 11,388	6.99
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	<u>13,963</u>	<u>8.57</u>
		40.907	25.10

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ed Pre	elim. Fed. Ir	ısp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks	N	Million head	l	
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
May 31	216,480	99	175,570	98	215,850	100	177,613	100	152,590	91	
Jun 07	216,986	99	179,444	99	214,627	99	177,156	100	167,741	110	
Jun 14	214,815	99	179,188	100	217,082	99	178,240	99	166,837	99	
Jun 21	213,500	99	179,320	100	215,925	98	177,740	99	166,930	100	
Jun 28	211,006	100	178,612	100	214,822	97	177,096	98	168,743	101	
Jul 05	207,941	96	174,510	98	213,675	98	175,850	98	146,181	87	
Jul 12	211,088	97	175,247	99	214,360	98	177,232	99	171,673	117	
Jul 19	211,844	98	172,447	100	215,078	98	176,967	98	167,803	98	
Jul 26	210,378	97	170,868	97	218,141	99	179,923	100	163,014	97	
	Data in bold	are subi	ect to revision	*Pero	ent of previo	us vear	**Percent cha	nge from	previous v	veek	

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	
Week of 08/04/08					
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	71-74	72.52	77.70	73.00	
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	69-72	67.66	72.57	72.38	
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	97	95.92	96.03	86.53	
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		78.41	82.28	77.70	
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock	86.88	86.96	80.08		
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day	60.07	60.37	60.65		

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	08/01/08	08/01/08	08/04/08
Breast – B/S	131.83	129.67	145.50
Tenderloins	108.56	118.21	172.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	66.22	74.73	84.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	54.60	51.88	52.50
Wings	95.71	75.78	99.00

For additional information call (404) 562-5850, Fax (404) 562-5875

Internet: www.ams.usda.gov/pymarketnews.htm